

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9921**  
Shin-ichi KADOWAKI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_1498A  
Serial No. 10/509,740 : Group Art Unit 2627  
Filed July 26, 2005 : Examiner Peter V. Agustin

OPTICAL DISC DRIVE, OPTICAL STORAGE  
MEDIUM COMPRISING MULTIPLE TRACKS  
INCLUDING AN EDGE OF A MARK AND AN  
EDGE OF A SPACE DENOTING PLAYBACK  
SIGNAL QUALITY, OPTICAL STORAGE  
MEDIUM INSPECTION APPARATUS, AND  
OPTICAL STORAGE MEDIUM INSPECTION  
METHOD (As Amended)

**Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 7, 2008, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and further examination of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.